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AMENDMENT A

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 12, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Pursuant to the Request for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, the period for response has been extended three (3) months, to expire September 12, 2003.

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